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☐ Applicant claims small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27.

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- ☒ Specification, Claim(s), and Abstract (29 pages).
- ☒ Informal drawings (6 sheets, Figures 1-6).
- ☐ Declaration and Power of Attorney (\_\_\_ pages).
- ☐ Assignment of the invention to
- ☐ Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet.
- ☐ Small Entity statement.
- ☐ Request for application not to be published with certification under 35 USC 122(b)(2)(B)(i).
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- ☐ Form PTO-1449 with copies of \_\_\_ listed reference(s).
- ☐ Application Data Sheet (37 CFR 1.76).

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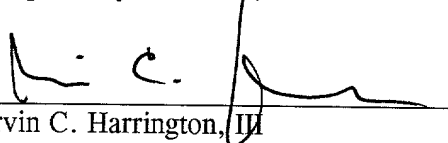
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